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[Redacted]
Assistant to the Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Frank:

I believe the enclosed suggestion from
Dr. Zubrod will be of value in answering the
Senator.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Robert M. Farrier, M.D.
Assistant Director
The Clinical Center

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*Since DCH has already answered
Senator Thurmond's letter no further
reply seems necessary.*

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TO : Assistant Director, CC

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FROM : Clinical Director, NCI

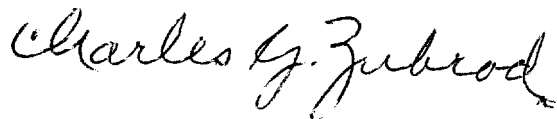
SUBJECT: Letter about Mr. Dulles from Senator Strom Thurmond

These are suggestions for possible answers to Senator Thurmond's letter:

STAT Thank you for your kind letter concerning Secretary Dulles and your suggestions about the Taylor Clinic. I have discussed these with some of the physicians attending Mr. Dulles and, to the best of my knowledge, the Taylor Clinic has been associated with [] I learned from these physicians that [] STAT in connection with similar clinics in the State of Pennsylvania, has been denied the use of the mails by the Post Office Department and the Department of Justice because of claims that could not be substantiated. While I, just as you, am convinced of the sincerity and integrity of your friends who have testified to these medications, nevertheless I find myself in agreement with Mr. Dulles' physicians that it might be unwise to consider such unorthodox and controversial therapies.

Thank you again for your kind wishes."

Sincerely yours,



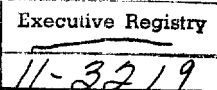
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

April 16, 1959

Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:


I am enclosing a letter I have received from a very prominent banker in South Carolina which concerns his and another gentleman's personal experience in being cured of cancer.

I know both of these gentlemen very well, and they are men of high character and integrity. I know that Mr. Anderson, the writer of the letter, is sincerely interested in helping Secretary Dulles find some way to be cured of cancer.

I have tried to get some information on the particular clinic Mr. Anderson mentions, and I am informed that it is probably not recognized or approved of by the Public Health Service. I call this letter to your attention, however, because of Mr. Anderson's deep concern over Secretary Dulles' illness and his hope--along with the hope of millions of people all over the world--that the Secretary will soon recover.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Strom Thurmond

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ANDERSON BROTHERS BANK

April 13, 1959

Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Thurmond:

I saw in the morning paper where the Honorable John Foster Dulles had left Florida as the sunshine and rest did not seem to benefit his cancerous condition as the Doctors had thought, and he was returning to Washington for more treatment.

This to me was disgusting because I know where Mr. Dulles can get well of his cancerous condition if he does not wait so long.

Judging from his appearance in the picture made of him boarding the plane, he is getting right on the borderline of having cancer too long to be healed. However, I always believe "where there is life, there is hope".

It is my opinion that Mr. Dulles is too valuable a man for the doctors in Washington to let die because they are taught to believe that there is no cure for cancer. I know there is. I have been there and taken treatment.

And I will tell you about another man whom you probably know. He is [redacted] attorney at law, from Conway, S.C. He had terrible pains in his abdomen and [redacted] of Conway opened him up and found he was so cancerous in the intestines that he sewed him back up and told [redacted] there was nothing that could be done, that [redacted] might live six months. That was last July.

So, in November, 1958 I got him to go to the Taylor Cancer Clinic 4507 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas. He stayed two days, got his medicine, a full examination, and returned home.

I saw [redacted] in the clerk of court's office last week, looking after his business.

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We talked thirty minutes, I guess, and he said he was so well that he had gained fifteen to twenty pounds and was looking after his law practice daily. He too thinks that this is the only place in the United States that knows anything about the treatment of cancer.

I spent lots of time in Baltimore, Maryland undergoing treatment of knife, ex-ray, and radium, and none of it did me any good. But when I went to Dallas, I found relief there.

If Secretary Dulles will go there, I believe that he will have like experience. Is there any way that you can get this information to Mr. Dulles?

People go to Dallas by the hundreds, and all of them whom I talked with had been to doctors first. Each and every one to whom I talked there speaks of the place as I do.

I know the doctors in Washington will tell Mr. Dulles that this place gives a quack treatment and will not cure cancer. That is simply because they do not know. These same doctors let Senator Taft die and they are going to let Secretary Dulles die. In fact, they may have already increased or spread the latter's cancer and lessened his chances to live.

I am sincere in writing you and feel that if you can get this letter to Secretary Dulles, I will have done what my conscience has compelled me to do. I am only interested in seeing him get well. Of course, I also think we need him at this crucial period in world relations. These reasons prompted me to write this letter.

Mrs. Anderson was with me when I went to Dallas one and one-half years ago. She is just as much sold on the treatment as I. She joins me in sending kind personal regards to you and Miss [unclear].

Yours very truly

B. B. Anderson